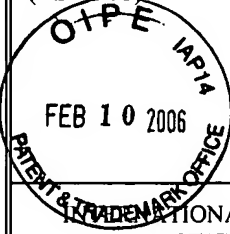
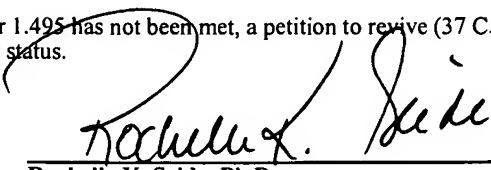


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		TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		DATE: February 10, 2006 10/568093	
				U.S. APPLN. NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 C.F.R. 1.5): N/A	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/GB2004/003512		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE August 16, 2004		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED August 15, 2003	
TITLE OF INVENTION: DIAGNOSTIC METHOD FOR STROKE					
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Pierre LESCUYER, Denis Francois HOCHSTRASSER, Jean-Charles SANCHEZ, Laure ALLARD and Elisabeth GUILLAUME					
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:					
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Items 11 to 20 below concern other document(s) or information included:					
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The following fees are submitted:				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
21.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic National Fee	\$300.00	\$300.00	
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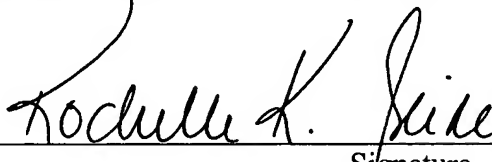
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